

Remarks

The examiner's reconsideration of the application is urged in view of the amendments above, attached hereto and comments which follow.

Taking the matters raised by the examiner in turn, concerning the drawings, the labeling requested by the examiner has been added. Only the first sheet of drawings had been labeled. Approval is requested.

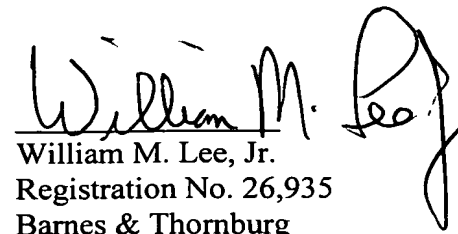
Concerning the claim objections to Claims 7 through 12, the examiner's proposals for claims 7 and 9 have been adopted. It is believed that those claims are therefore in order.

Finally, turning to the examiner's rejection of claims 13 and 14 under U.S.C. §112 as being indefinite, claim 13 has been amended to define the variable I. It is therefore submitted that everything is now in order and that claims meet the requirements of 35 U.S.C. §112.

Given the above, it is believed that the application is now fully in condition for allowance, and the examiner's further and favorable reconsideration in that regard is urged.

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William M. Lee, Jr.", with a stylized flourish at the end.

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